

## IN THE CLAIMS

1. **(Currently Amended)** A computer-implemented method for creating a presentation, comprising ~~the steps of~~:

- (a) receiving a goal, the goal being associated with a training objective of a student;
- (b) integrating information that motivates accomplishment of the goal;
- (c) evaluating the progress toward the goal and provides feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the goal for use in the presentation; and
- (d) adjusting the feedback based on ~~the students~~ progress of the student toward the goal.

2. **(Currently Amended)** A The computer-implemented method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 1, including ~~the step of~~ evaluating the progress based on ~~the~~ a number of help sessions the student accesses.

3. **(Currently Amended)** A The computer-implemented method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 2, including ~~the step of~~ evaluating the progress based on ~~the~~ work completed by the student.

4. **(Currently Amended)** A The computer-implemented method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 1, including ~~the step of~~ evaluating the progress based on ~~the~~ a number of changes.

5. **(Currently Amended)** A The computer-implemented method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 1, including ~~the step of~~ evaluating the progress based on ~~the~~ an amount of rework.

6. **(Currently Amended)** A The computer-implemented method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 1, including ~~the step of~~ evaluating the progress based on ~~the~~ an aggregate condition of ~~the~~ work.

7. **(Currently Amended)** A The computer-implemented method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ user applications comprise: calendar, electronic mail, spreadsheet, contact list, word processing, task list, stocks and news.

8. **(Currently Amended)** ~~A~~ The computer-implemented method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ a tone of the feedback is adjusted based on characteristics of the student.

9. **(Currently Amended)** ~~A~~ The computer-implemented method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 1, including ~~the step of~~ adjusting ~~the~~ an example based on student progress.

10. **(Currently Amended)** An apparatus that creates a presentation, comprising:

- (b) a processor;
- (c) a memory that stores information under the control of the processor;
- (d) logic that receives a goal, the goal being associated with a training objective of a student;
- (e) logic that integrates information that motivates accomplishment of the goal;
- (f) logic that evaluates the progress toward the goal and provides feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the goal for use in the presentation; and
- (a) logic that adjusts the feedback based on ~~the students~~ progress of the student toward the goal.

11. **(Currently Amended)** ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that evaluates the progress based on ~~the~~ a number of help sessions the student accesses.

12. **(Currently Amended)** ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that evaluates the progress based on ~~the~~ work completed by the student.

13. **(Currently Amended)** ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that evaluates the progress based on ~~the~~ changes made.

14. **(Currently Amended)** ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that evaluates the progress based on ~~the~~ an amount of rework.

15. **(Currently Amended)** ~~A~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that evaluates the progress based on ~~the~~ an aggregate condition of ~~the~~ work.

16. **(Currently Amended)** ~~A~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 10, wherein ~~the~~ user applications comprise: calendar, electronic mail, spreadsheet, contact list, word processing, task list, stocks and news.

17. **(Currently Amended)** ~~A~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 10, wherein ~~the~~ a tone of the feedback is adjusted based on characteristics of the student.

18. **(Currently Amended)** ~~A~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that creates a multimedia presentation as recited in claim 11, including logic that adjusts ~~the~~ an example based on student progress.

19. **(Currently Amended)** ~~A~~ The computer-implemented method for creating a presentation, comprising ~~the steps of~~:

- (a) presenting information indicative of a goal, the goal being associated with a training objective of a student;
- (b) integrating information that motivates accomplishment of the goal in a simulated environment goal for use in the presentation; and
- (c) monitoring progress toward the goal and providing feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the goal in the simulated environment.

20. **(Currently Amended)** ~~A~~ The computer-implemented method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 19, including ~~the step of~~ simulating management of one or more resources in the simulated environment.

21. **(Currently Amended)** ~~A~~ The computer-implemented method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 19, including ~~the step of~~ setting a context for a problem in the simulated environment.

22. **(Currently Amended)** ~~A~~ The computer-implemented method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 19, including ~~the step of~~ stimulating management of preventative maintenance in the simulated environment.

23. **(Currently Amended)** A The computer-implemented method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 19, including ~~the step of~~ simulating recovery management in the simulated environment.

24. **(Currently Amended)** A The computer-implemented method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 19, including ~~the step of~~ simulating evaluative decision making in the simulated environment.

25. **(Currently Amended)** A The computer-implemented method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 19, including ~~the step of~~ simulating a conversation in the simulated environment.

26. **(Currently Amended)** A The computer-implemented method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 19, including ~~the step of~~ simulating a negotiation in the simulated environment.

27. **(Currently Amended)** A The computer-implemented method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 19, including ~~the step of~~ invoking a concept parser in the simulated environment.

28. **(Currently Amended)** An apparatus that creates a presentation, comprising:

- (a) a processor;
- (b) a memory that stores information under the control of the processor;
- (c) logic that presents information indicative of a goal, the goal being associated with a training objective of a student;
- (d) logic that integrates information that motivates accomplishment of the goal in a simulated environment for use in the presentation; and
- (e) logic that monitors progress toward the goal and provides feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the goal in the simulated environment.

29. **(Currently Amended)** A ~~an~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 28, including logic that simulates management of one or more resources in the simulated environment.

30. **(Currently Amended)** ~~A~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 28, including logic that sets a context for a problem in the simulated environment.

31. **(Currently Amended)** ~~A~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 28, including logic that simulates management of preventative maintenance in the simulated environment.

32. **(Currently Amended)** ~~A~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 28, including logic that simulates recovery management in the simulated environment.

33. **(Currently Amended)** ~~A~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 28, including logic that simulates evaluative decision making in the simulated environment.

34. **(Currently Amended)** ~~A~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 28, including logic that simulates a conversation in the simulated environment.

35. **(Currently Amended)** ~~A~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 28, including logic that simulates a negotiation in the simulated environment.

36. **(Currently Amended)** ~~A~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 28, including logic that invokes a concept parser in the simulated environment.

37. **(Currently Amended)** A The computer-implemented method for creating a presentation, comprising ~~the steps of~~:

(a) receiving indicia representative of a goal into a model, the goal being associated with a training objective of a plurality of students;

(b) integrating information that provides assistance with achieving the goal into a tutor for use in the presentation;

(c) monitoring progress of a the plurality of students toward the goal; and

(d) providing feedback that further assists the plurality of students in accomplishing the goal.

38. **(Currently Amended)** A The computer-implemented method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 37, including ~~the steps of~~:

(a) receiving an indicia representative of a plurality of goals into a model;

(b) integrating information that provides assistance with achieving the plurality of goals into a tutor; and

(c) monitoring progress of a student toward the goal and providing feedback that assists the student in accomplishing the plurality of goals.

39. **(Currently Amended)** A The computer-implemented method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 37, including ~~the step of~~ setting a context for a problem in ~~the~~ a simulated environment.

40. **(Currently Amended)** A The computer-implemented method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 37, including ~~the step of~~ simulating management of preventative maintenance in ~~the~~ a simulated environment.

41. **(Currently Amended)** A The computer-implemented method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 37, including ~~the step of~~ simulating recovery management in ~~the~~ a simulated environment.

42. **(Currently Amended)** A The computer-implemented method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 37, including ~~the step of~~ simulating evaluative decision making in ~~the~~ a simulated environment.

43. **(Currently Amended)** A The computer-implemented method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 37, including ~~the step of~~ simulating a conversation in ~~the~~ a simulated environment.

44. **(Currently Amended)** A The computer-implemented method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 37, including ~~the step of~~ simulating a takeover in ~~the~~ a simulated environment.

45. **(Currently Amended)** A The computer-implemented method for creating a the presentation as recited in claim 37, including ~~the step of~~ simulating a negotiation in ~~the~~ a simulated environment.

46. **(Currently Amended)** An apparatus that creates a presentation, comprising;

- (a) a processor;
- (b) a memory that stores information under the control of the processor;

(c) logic that receives indicia representative of a plurality of goals into a model, the plurality of goals being associated with a training objective of a student;

(d) logic that integrates information that provides assistance with achieving the plurality of goals into a tutor for use in the presentation; and

(e) logic that monitors progress of a the student toward one of the plurality of goals goal; and

(f) logic that assists the student in accomplishing the plurality of goals.

47. **(Currently Amended)** ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 46, including logic that sets a context for a problem in ~~the~~ a simulated environment.

48. **(Currently Amended)** ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 46, including logic that simulates management of preventative maintenance in ~~the~~ a simulated environment.

49. **(Currently Amended)** ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 46, including logic that simulates recovery management in ~~the~~ a simulated environment.

50. **(Currently Amended)** ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 46, including logic that simulates compression management in ~~the~~ a simulated environment.

51. **(Currently Amended)** ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 46, including logic that simulates evaluative decision making in ~~the~~ a simulated environment.

52. **(Currently Amended)** ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 46, including logic that simulates a conversation in ~~the~~ a simulated environment.

53. **(Currently Amended)** ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 46, including logic that simulates a negotiation in ~~the~~ a simulated environment.

54. **(Currently Amended)** ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 46, including logic that invokes a concept parser in ~~the~~ a simulated environment.